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National Heritage Week



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17th – 25th August 2013

Event Guide



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Heritage Week is an initiative of the Heritage Council and takes place from August 17th to 25th this year, which as we know, is also the Year of the Gathering. Across the County of Cork and in over 50 different locations will be more than 120 Heritage Week Events. As always it is thanks to the fantastic Heritage Network in Cork that so many events are taking place and each and every event organiser should be commended.

Here is just a sample of what is on offer during the week:

There will be three separate Walled Town Day Medieval Festivals (Bandon, Buttevant and Youghal) and there will be a number of nature related events such as the Ladybird and Bug Hunt in Glengarriff (Irish Wildlife Trust) as well as natural heritage walks and talks in Kilavullen and Macroom (Macroom District Environmental Group). Skibbereen Heritage Centre has planned a fantastic schedule of events for the West Cork town including a number of events relating to the Great Famine, in addition to Genealogy and the Performance Arts. In that this is the UN International Year for Water Cooperation the Churchtown Historical and Heritage Society are holding a heritage event in recognition of this. There will be talks on castles and pirates as well as ghost stories and apples and numerous Heritage Groups have organised historic walks in their area which would appeal to locals and tourists alike. Clonakilty also sees its 400th anniversary as a Town and has organised in excess of 10 events for the week!

The majority of events listed here are free (unless otherwise stated) and suitable for all the family. Show support for the people of Cork by popping along to one or many of these events and share in the County's collective heritage. For those in the vicinity of the City there are also some fantastic heritage events taking place including numerous events relating to the Great Famine and also worthy of mention is Heritage Open Day so make sure to also pick up a copy of the City Heritage Week Events Guide.

If you have any general queries in relation to any of the events listed in this leaflet, any feedback in relation to any of the events you have attended or if you have any ideas or are interested in organizing an event in your area for Heritage Week next year, please contact the Heritage Unit of Cork County Council by sending an email to cork.heritage@corkcoco.ie or phoning 021 4276891. Visit the Heritage Unit's website (<http://www.corkcoco.ie/heritage>) for an online copy of this guide and to check on any updates/amendments to events listed here as well as details on other newly listed events!!

Enjoy the week - Be part of your Heritage because your Heritage is part of You!



Adrigole

Event: Grave Visit and Talk: "Patrick O' Grady, the Blind Fiddler"

Date and Time: Sunday 18h from 15:00 to 17:00

Venue: St. Fachtna's Church, Dromlave, Adrigole, West Cork

Details: Visit the grave & attend a talk on Patrick O Grady (1863-1941), the Blind Fiddler of Trafask and 'Fiddler's Bridge' Bray. The remarkable life of the blind fiddler is recounted by his descendants and members of the Beara Historical Society. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Fachtna O Donovan – email fachtnaandhelen@eircom.net or phone 027 70027

Allihies

Event: Guided Walk and Free Museum Entry

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 10:30 to 17:00

Venue: Allihies Copper Mine Museum, Allihies, Beara, West Cork

Details: There will be a guided walk of the Allihies area in conjunction with a free open day at the Allihies Copper Mine Museum. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Tadhg O' Sullivan – email allihiesparishcoop@eircom.net or phone 027 73218

Website: <http://www.acmm.ie>

Ardfield

Event: Whale Watch Ireland 2013

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 14:00 to 17:00

Venue: Galley Head Lighthouse, Nr. Ardfield, Clonakilty

Details: Join the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group for a guided, land-based whale watch. No bookings necessary. Dress appropriately for weather, bring binoculars. There will be a short walk to elevated watch sites. There is, of course, no guarantee of sightings. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Irish Whale and Dolphin Group c/o Padraig Whooley – email padraig.whooley@iwdg.ie or phone 086 3850568

Website: <http://www.iwdg.ie>

One week earlier on Saturday 10th August is the **Ardfield/Rathbarry Old-Time Threshing Event**. The precise location is O' Sullivans, Mountain House in Ardfield and it begins at 14:00. The Event will include threshing corn, butter making, pig roast, music and much more. Admission is €5 for adults and accompanied children go free. For further information contact Anne Marie Hegarty on 087 7527229.

Ballincollig

Event: Heritage Quiz for Children on Ballincollig

Date and Time: All Week

Venue: Ballincollig Library, Ballincollig and also online

Details: Children will be able to download the quiz from www.ballincolligheritage.org or pick up a copy from Ballincollig Library. Suitable for children

Contact: Ciara Foley – email kiki.foley@gmail.com or phone 087 7444980

Website: <http://www.ballincolligheritage.org>

Event: Gunpowder Walk in Ballincollig Regional Park

Date and Time: Sunday 18th and Saturday 24th from 14:00 to 16:30

Venue: Ballincollig Regional Park (eastern end near GAA pitches), Powdermills, Ballincollig

Details: Discover how gunpowder was made in the C19th on this 2.5km walk through the former gunpowder mills site by the River Lee. The walk starts at the eastern end of the park by the GAA pitches car park, known as the Powdermills. Walkers can either arrange to be picked up at the western end of the park near the Inniscarra Bridge or retrace their steps. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Jenny Webb - email jenny.webb@iol.ie or phone 021 4385035

Website: <http://www.ballincolligheritage.org>



Ballineen

Event: **High King Mac Con 225AD**

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 15:00 to 17:00

Venue: Corran Hill, Ballineen, Co. Cork

Details: Visit to the site of the cremation and urn burial of Lughaidh Mac Con, Árd Rí na hÉireann 195 - 225AD. Corran, known as Carn Mac Con, Ballineen. It is here that the cremated remains were covered by a cairn. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Michael O'Connell – email micromist@tinet.ie or phone 023 8847529

Baltimore

Event: **Lecture on Baltimore's Pirate History**

Date and Time: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th from 15:00 to 16:00

Venue: Dún Na Séad Castle, Baltimore

Details: Lecture on Baltimore's pirate history, including the 'Sack of Baltimore' in 1631 and a guided tour of the castle. The lecture will be given by Bernie McCarthy, author of 'Pirates of Baltimore' and 'Baltimore Castle: An 800 Year History'. Suitable for children / No Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: €4 (accompanied children under 12 are free)

Contact: Bernie McCarthy – email info@baltimorecastle.ie or phone 028 20735

Website: <http://www.baltimorecastle.ie>

Bandon

Event: **Journey Through The Past**

Date and Time: All Week from 10:00 to 17:00

Venue: West Cork Heritage Centre, Christchurch, Kilbrogan, North Main St., Bandon

Details: Artefacts of the past presented in replicas of an old shop, pub & school room. The exhibit is housed in a former Church of Ireland building, built c.1610 following the arrival of the English plantation settlers to Bandon in the reign of Elizabeth I. Public parking is available nearby.

Cost: nominal. Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access

Contact: John Hurley – email johnkathyhurley@eircom.net or phone 023 8841677

Website: <http://www.westcorkheritage.com>

Event: **Costume Workshop with Betty**

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st August from 19:30

Venue: Town Hall, North Main Street, Bandon

Details: All invited – these workshops focus on a wide range of costumes including Ladies' costumes, Gentlemen costumes, headdresses, flags and pennants, battle costumes, etc. All levels of sewers from beginners to those who have their own machine are welcome.

Contact: Betty Smith – email bettysmith.cork@gmail.com

Event: **Guided Walk of part of Bandon Town**

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st August from 19:30 sharp

Venue: St. Patrick's Carpark, Bandon

Details: Exploring the rich heritage and history of Bandon Town. The Guides for this event are members of Cumann Seanchais Na Banndan (Bandon Local History Association).

Suitable for children / Full Wheelchair access / Parking is Available

Contact: Kathleen Canty – phone 023 8841665 or 087 6720350

Event: **Bandon Walled Town Festival 23-25 August 2013**

Date and Time: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th

Venue: Various locations throughout Bandon

Details: This year the Harp features very strongly in the Festival Programme due to its very special place in Irish History. The Festival commences on Friday evening with a Tavern Trail. This will include dressing up, games, live music, food and poetry recital. All participating bars will decorate their premises in "medieval" type style. The incredibly popular Town Wall Walk will return this year with more walks planned at different times of the day on Saturday 24th from 11am. Later that evening at 19:00 Bandon Co-Marketing are hosting a BBQ starting at approx 19:00 at the Shambles. Later again, after Marie and the Sisters Concert, the Conservation, Management and Interpretation Plan for Bandon Town Walls will be launched and will be celebrated with Fire Dancing around 10pm. Events of the family day Sunday include, Battle Re-enactment (including balloon axes!) as well as 2 puppet shows. The popular Juggler and Escapologist is back again as well to wow the crowds. Lots of music in the Town Hall from local Choirs and Bands to Ukuleles. A ground Archery display will also take place in addition to a Longbow Display. There will be displays of Longbow making, blacksmithing, wall building, coin making, balloon modelling, spinning, weaving, felting, basketry and Smoking (meat and fish of course!). A number of foodie and crafty stalls as well as a pig on the spit will also be present on the day. The festival closes at 17:00 with a Harp Gathering at the Munster Arms Hotel. Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is Available

Contact: Bandon Walled Town Committee c/o Pamela Hickey – phone 086 1054949



Bantry

Event: **Forget Downton. Come to Bantry**

Date and Time: Saturday 17th from 10:00 to 17:00

Venue: Bantry House and Garden, Bantry

Details: Free entry to the Garden. Period costumed day at the House. See the House by candlelight. Enjoy a guided tour with a family member. Dress up too!!! Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: Entry to Garden: Free. Entry to House €5. Guided Tour of the House €8.

Contact: Sophie Shelswell-White – email info@bantryhouse.com or phone 027 50047

Event: **The development of Bantry Town: 3 Centuries of Tourists and Traveller's descriptions, 1650 to 1950, by Mr. Richard Butler**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd from 20:00 to 22:00

Venue: Bantry Library, Bridge Street, Bantry

Details: Mr Butler, speaking on the development of Bantry, will look back at writings of several people who visited Bantry. This talk will cover a period of three centuries starting with the year 1650. Suitable for children / Full Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Angela O' Donovan – email angelaodonovan8@gmail.com or phone 027 51246

Blarney

Event: **Guided Bus Tour of the Blackwater Valley**

Date and Time: Saturday 17th and Friday 23rd, both days from 10:00 to 14:00

Venue: Departing from Blarney Woolen Mills, Blarney

Details: Bus tours of the Blackwater Valley and nearby historical sites with a qualified tour guide. There will be stops en-route for photo and refreshment opportunities. Tours are subject to minimum numbers therefore pre-booking is essential.

Cost: Adults €15, Children €8, Family 2 + 1 €30, 2 + 2 €35

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Avondhu Blackwater Partnership c/o Damien Tobin
email Damien@avondhublackwater.com or phone 025 33411

Website: <http://www.avondhublackwater.com>

Event: **Walking Tour of Blarney Village**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd from 19:30 to 21:30

Venue: The Village Green, Blarney

Details: Walking tour of Blarney Village with speaker, Mr. John Mulcahy.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Blarney & District Historical Society c/o Brian Gabriel – email bg1@eircom.net
or phone 087 2153216

Buttevant

Event: **Buttevant Walled Town Festival 25th August 2013**

Date and Time: Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th

Venue: Castle Grounds, Buttevant

Details: A Family Fun Day held in the Castle Grounds, Buttevant. Programme will begin with a Medieval Village display at 11:00; 12:00 Tug of War and Country Market. 13:00 to 13:30 Children Fun Sports including egg and spoon and bag races as well as a family relay race. There will also be craft displays and demonstrations all afternoon as well as a Children's Treasure Hunt. At 14:00 is the Poc Fada and Cic Fada hosted by the Local GAA. In addition will be a puppet show and highlights of battle re-enactment as well as a Children's Medieval Battle with foam swords. The previous evening, Saturday 24th, will see the launch of Buttevant's Conservation Management Plan in the Market House at 19:30. Suitable for children / Parking is Available

Contact: Buttevant Heritage Group c/o Lilian Sheehan – email buttevantheritage@hotmail.com



Cape Clear

Event: Ionad Mara Chléire (Cape Clear Maritime Centre)

Date and Time: All week from 11:00 to 17:00

Venue: Cape Clear Maritime Centre, Cape Clear Island, Skibbereen

Details: Pop in to the Maritime Centre and learn about the sea-faring heritage of the area

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access

Contact: Ionad Mara Chléire c/o Pat Con O'Driscoll –phone 028 41976

In addition to the above, also worth mentioning is that on Saturday September 7th between 13:30 and 15:30, there will be a Heritage Walk of Cape Clear Island led by Diarmuid O'Driscoll and ecologist Geoff Oliver. This guided tour will pay particular attention to areas of historical interest and local flora and fauna on the island. This free Heritage Walk event which sets off from the Grotto on the North Harbour is now a highlight of the annual Storytelling Festival which takes place on the first weekend in September every year. For more information on the Heritage Walk and the Cape Clear Story Telling Festival email capeclearstorytelling@gmail.com

Carrigadrohid

Event: Lovely Carrig – Long Ago

Date and Time: Monday 19th from 19:00 to 21:00

Venue: Carrigadrohid

Details: A stroll through Carrigadrohid as it was long ago.

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Killinardrish/Carrigadrohid Tidy Towns c/o Ann McCarthy or phone 026 48008

Carrigtwohill

Event: Talk: "Treasure Hunt in Barryscourt Castle"

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 14:30 to 15:15

Venue: Barryscourt Castle, Carrigtwohill

Details: Find the clues to solve the mystery of Barryscourt Castle and be rewarded with the Treasure within. Advance booking required - limited spaces available. Fancy dress is optional. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Office of Public Works and Barryscourt Castle c/o Shirley Loughheed – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 488 2218

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Event: Talk: "The Apple in Ireland"

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 14:30 to 15:00

Venue: Barryscourt Castle, Carrigtwohill

Details: A Talk by Barryscourt Castle guide Robin Turnbull: 'The Apple in Ireland, its history and varieties from the 16th century onwards'. This event will hopefully take place in the Orchard but may be moved into the Castle - weather depending.

Not suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Shirley Loughheed – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 488 2218

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Castlemartyr

Event: Talk: John Saul, Horticulturist: From Castlemartyr to the White House

Date and Time: Sunday 18th at 19:30

Venue: Castlemartyr Resort, Castlemartyr

Details: Liz Maddox will give a talk on Aug 18th at 7 30 in the Castlemartyr Resort Hotel about Ireland's own John Saul who was born in Castlemartyr. He Went on to America to become one of America's Premier published Horticulturists as well as one of the three most important nurserymen in Washington D.C. Area serving President's Buchanan and Lincoln during the 1850's and 1870's. Not suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Liz Maddox – phone 087 3669364

In recognition of John Saul, Horticulturist, who was born in Castlemartyr, The Castlemartyr Resort with Le Chat Noir Vintage Events are hosting a Picnic and Vintage Fair on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th August. This will be a fun family event and activities on the day will include a picnic (guests can bring own food/drink or purchase items on site); Teddy Bear Hospital (guests can bring their old, damaged teddy and they can be brought back to life); fun and games for children; cake bake off and flower arranging; Vintage Cars, Tractors and displays of Threshing in the Paddocks, a vintage fashion show with vintage stalls, and live music by local group(s) including the Castlemartyr's. In addition there will be a heritage walk/tour of the grounds as well as a heritage stall with lots of information on all things heritage. If you want to take a quick time out from the activities there will also be food/drink stalls including the Kitchen at Castlemartyr Range.

Further Details: The day starts at 12:00 and will finish at 19:00. The cost of entry is €6 per adult (accompanied children go free). Note that there will be no parking within the Hotel Grounds but a few designated parking locations will be established in the vicinity with a courtesy shuttle bus in operation. For additional details please see the Castlemartyr Hotel website – <http://www.castlemartyrresort.ie> and/or email sales@castlemartyrresort.ie (phone 021 4219000)

Castletownbere

Event: Unveiling of Plaque at the birthplace of William Martin Murphy

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st from 19:30 to 20:00

Venue: Derrymihin West, Castletownbere

Details: William Martin Murphy, businessman & nationalist politician, leader of the Employers in 1913 Lockout was born in Castletownbere in 1845. On the centenary year of the 1913 Lockout, a plaque will be unveiled at his birthplace.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Fachtna O Donovan – email fachtnaandhelen@eircom.net or phone 027 70027

Event: Talk on William Martin Murphy

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st from 20:30 to 21:30

Venue: Twomey's Lounge Bar, Castletownbere

Details: Hazel Vickery of the Bantry Historical Society gives a talk on the life of Castletownbere born William Martin Murphy. Not suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Beara Historical Society c/o Fachtna O Donovan – email fachtnaandhelen@eircom.net or phone 027 70027

Event: Walk to the Burial Place of Princess Beara

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 14:30 to 17:30

Venue: Ballard Commons, Meet at the Square, Castletownbere

Details: A guided walk to the reputed burial place of the Princess Beara in the valley east of Maulin Mountain. Proper mountain boots essential for this outing.

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Beara Historical Society c/o Fachtna O Donovan – email fachtnaandhelen@eircom.net or phone 027 70027

Castletownroche

Event: Historical Tour of Blackwater Castle

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st from 16:00 to 17:00

Venue: Blackwater Castle, Castletownroche

Details: Patrick Nordstrom, owner of Blackwater Castle, leads a tour of the history and heritage of the castle. Explore a Mesolithic settlement, inland promontory fort, Norman stronghold and country mansion at Blackwater Castle.

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available.

Contact: Blackwater Castle c/o Patrick Nordstrom – email info@blackwatercastle.com or phone 087 9710854

Website: <http://www.blackwatercastle.com>

Event: Open Day At Annes Grove Gatelodge

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 10:00 to 16:00

Venue: Annes Grove Gatelodge, Castletownroche

Details: An opportunity to view the conservation work of Irish Landmark. Self-guided tour of this restored C19th lodge now available as holiday accommodation. Leaflets about the lodge will be provided. Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Caroline Crowley - email caroline@irishlandmark.com or phone 01 6704733

Website: <http://www.irishlandmark.com>

Churchtown

Event: UN International Year of Water Cooperation Event – Visit to a Farm Pond

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 14:00 to 16:00

Venue: Village Square, Churchtown, Buttevant

Details: In recognition of it being the UN International Year of Water Cooperation the Churchtown Historical and Heritage Society are organising a visit to a local farm pond to view the wetland plants and the wildlife. There will be a talk on the importance of these plants and the role they play in improving water quality. In addition, there will be a presentation from a food scientist to demonstrate the link between clean water and the benefits arising from same. Meet at 13:55 at the village square, Churchtown. Suitable for children / Parking is available

Contact: Noel Linehan – email noellinehan123@gmail.com

Event: See West Cork in One Hour

Date and Time: All Week from 10:00 to 16:00

Venue: West Cork Model Railway Village, Clonakilty

Details: West Cork Railway Exhibit.

Cost: €8 Adult, €5 OAP, €4 Child, €2 Infant and Family €20. Additional charge also for train ride. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Kim McNamara – email modelvillage@eircom.net or phone 023 8833224

Event: Singers Club – Traditional Irish Music Session

Date and Time: All Week from 21:30

Venue: An Teach Beag, Recorders Alley, Clonakilty

Details: "An Teach Beag" has won several awards for its promotion of Traditional Irish Music. All the Musicians who play in the pub live locally so get in early, get a good seat close to the musicians and be part of the night.

Cost: No cover charge

Contact: O'Donovan's Hotel – email info@odonovanshotel.com or phone 023 8833250

Event: Clonakilty 400 Photographic Exhibition

Date and Time: All Week from 09:30 to 17:00 (Closed Sun/Mon)

Venue: Clonakilty Library, Kent Street, Clonakilty

Details: Clonakilty Camera Club present an exhibition entitled "Clonakilty Faces and Places"

Contact: Clonakilty Library – phone 023 8834275

Event: Clonakilty 400 West Cork Art Exhibition

Date and Time: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th from 10am to 23:00

Venue: The Winery, Asna Square, Clonakilty

Details: Art Exhibition – Local Artists

Contact: Aidan Harte – email aodhanohairt@gmail.com or phone 087 1472150

Event: Clonakilty Lions Club Gathering Week – Road Bowling Tournament Final

Date and Time: Sunday 18th at 15:00

Venue: Shannonvale, Clonakilty

Details: Clonakilty Lions Club invites you to come along and watch the final of this Road Bowling Tournament. (Irish: Ból an bhóthair) is an Irish Sport in which competitors attempt to take the fewest throws to propel a metal ball along a predetermined course of country roads. The sport originated in Ireland and is mainly played in Counties Cork and Armagh.

Contact: Marie O'Keeffe – email marieokeeffe@hotmail.com or phone 086 8563067

Event: Michael Collins Centre

Date and Time: Monday 19h to Friday 23rd inclusive from 10:30 to 17:00 and Saturday 18th and 25th from 11:00 to 14:00

Venue: Michael Collins Centre, Castlevue, Clonakilty

Details: Woodfield, Clonakilty is the birthplace of the Irish Republican Leader, Michael Collins. This heritage centre tells his story, from his birth in 1890 until his death in 1922. Visitors can first learn about Michael Collins' childhood by watching a 20-minute film. Then slides, photographs and film clips take them through the 1916 rebellion and the War of Independence. Finally, the Ambush Trail includes a life-size replica of the event. For more details visit <http://www.michaelcollinscentre.com>. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: Adults €5; 12-18 year olds- €3 - Group rates also available

Contact: Michael Collins Centre c/o Tim and Dolores Crowley – email info@michaelcollinscentre.com or phone 023 8846107 / 087 3173754

Event: Dúchas Clonakilty Heritage: A Heritage Walk Of Shannonvale.

Date and Time: Monday 19th at 18:45 (Approx 2 hrs)

Venue: Noel Phair Pub, Shannonvale, Clonakilty

Details: A Heritage walk of Shannonvale taking in the Archaeological sites of the Stone Circle and the Early Christian Enclosure at Templebryan, the Mill at Shannonvale and the Battle of the Big Cross as well as the natural heritage of the area.

Suitable for children (accompanied by adults) / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Marian O'Leary – email desert2marian@gmail.com or phone 087 7642465

Event: Clonakilty Museum

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th from 11:30 to 16:00

Venue: The Old Methodist School, Western Road, Clonakilty

Details: The Museum covers the political, social and folklife aspects of the area. Dedicated exhibition to Michael Collins and that period of Irish History.

Suitable for children (accompanied by adult) / Parking is available nearby on main road

Cost: €2 for adults with accompanied children free. Concession €1 (Free Open Day on Sat. 24th!)

Contact: West Cork Regional Museum – email clonmuseum@yahoo.com or phone 023 8833115

Event: Duchas Clonakilty Heritage: Guided Historical Walk Of Clonakilty Town

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th at 19:00

Venue: Meet at the Tadhg an Asna statue -Asna Square, Clonakilty

Details: There has been a settlement in or near the present town of Clonakilty since 1292, the town as we know it today was founded by Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork. Each century since has left it's mark. This walk will introduce stories of Wars, Battles, Rebellions, Famine, Smuggling and Shipwrecks as well as the commercial life of the town's Linen Hall and The Deasy Brewery and will trace the footsteps of it's famous characters - Mary Jane Irwin (wife of Fenian Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa), Michael Collins and Tadhg an Asna (1798 Leader).

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Duchas Heritage Clonakilty c/o Traolach O' Donnabhain – email traolachodonnabhain@eircom.net or phone 086 0530243

Event: Duchas Clonakilty Heritage Lecture: "West Cork Railway"

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st at 20:30

Venue: Parish Centre, next to R.C. Church, Clonakilty

Details: An illustrated talk on the West Cork Railway

Cost: Free (Voluntary Donations are welcome)

Contact: Maurice McCarthy – phone 085 2107608

Event: Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony By Cumann Seanchais, Chloch Na gCoillte, To Mark The 91st Anniversary Of The Death Of General Michael Collins

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd at 19.30

Venue: The Michael Collins Statue, Emmet Square, Clonakilty

Details: A commemoration event to mark the 91st Anniversary of the death of Michael Collins at Beal Na Blaith and also the 11th anniversary of the unveiling of the statue by Mr. Liam Neeson.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Traolach O' Donnabhain – email traolachodonnabhain@eircom.net or phone 086 0530243

Event: Guided Tour Of Lios Na gCon Ring Fort

Date and Time: Friday 23rd at 14.30

Venue: Lios Na gCon Ring Fort Opposite Darrara Agricultural College, Clonakilty

Details: Lios-na-gCon (a.k.a. Lis-na-gun/Lisnagun) which translates as the Ringfort of the Hound is an excellent example of a restored ringfort close to Clonakilty. Ringforts were built and occupied between c.400 AD and c.1200 AD, in the Early Christian and Viking periods. Like stone cashels and some lake land crannogs, they were the defended farmsteads of the native Irish Celts. These settlements were centres of mixed farming economy, and were largely self-sufficient in the production of tools, textiles, and household goods. About 35,000 ringfort sites are identifiable in the Irish landscape today. Lios na GCon offers an excellent insight in to how the native Irish lived so long ago. Visit <http://www.liosnagcon.com> for more info

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: Free (but voluntary donations are welcome)

Contact: Traolach O' Donnabhain – email traolachodonnabhain@eircom.net or phone 086 0530243



Event: Guided Historical Walk of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty

Date and Time: Friday 23rd at 19.30

Venue: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty (Parish Church)

Details: Opened in 1880, the Church was designed by a Mr. S. C. Ashlin of Dublin (brother in law of Edward Pugin) according – as we are told – to a plan suggested to him by Fr. O' Donovan. It is said to be one of the most successful examples of Mr. Ashlin's skill as a Church Architect. It is of pure Gothic of the early French Style, and consists of a nave, aisles, transepts, two chapels and a batistery. The nave is 158 feet long by 32 ½ feet wide, the transepts 33 ½ feet by 32 feet, the aisles 72 feet by 16 feet. The Sacred Heart Altar is the work of James Pearse of Dublin, father of Padraig Pearse who led the 1916 rising with many more interesting facts to be uncovered, A recently published booklet on the history of the Church will compliment this tour.

Contact: Noreen Minihan – phone 085 7392844

Event: Open Day At Galley Head Lightkeepers' Houses**Date and Time:** Sunday 25th from 10:00 to 16:00**Venue:** Galley Head Lightkeepers' Houses, Clonakilty**Details:** An opportunity to view the conservation work of Irish Landmark. Self-guided tour of these C19th lightkeepers' houses now available for holidays. Child supervision required due to coastal location. Information leaflets about the property will be provided.

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Caroline Crowley - email caroline@irishlandmark.com or phone 01 6704733**Website:** <http://www.irishlandmark.com>

Clonakilty in 2013 celebrates the 400th anniversary of the establishment of the town and the receiving of the Charter on 05th May, 1613. A full list of Heritage Events for the year can be found on the website and the following schools projects and display location details of art work during Heritage Week can also be found on the website – <http://www.duchasclonakiltyheritage.com>

- Scoil na mBuachaill website: www.clon400.snbclonakilty.com
- Kilgariffe National School: Wall Hanging of Clonakilty
- Knockskeagh National School: Wall Mural
- Darrara National School: Historical Tapestry
- Gaelscoil Chloch na gCoilte: IT Project- An Saol I gCloch na gCoilte
- Sacred Heart Secondary School: Art Display – Life Size Historical Figure

Coachford

Event: Ghosts, Graves and Generals**Date and Time:** Saturday 24th from 14:00 to 16:15**Venue:** Coachford Village**Details:** An account of the Good, the Bad and the Insignificant interred in Magourney and Christchurch Graveyards. Speaker Anthony Greene.

Assemble in the car park of Coachford National School at 2 p.m.

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Broomhill Vintage Club in assoc. with ACR Heritage c/o Doug Lucey – email acrheritage@gmail.com or phone 086 0456554

Cobh

Event: Cobh Cathedral: Bells, Crypt and Bridewell Tour**Date and Time:** All Week, from 11:00 to 12:00**Venue:** St. Colman's Cathedral Main Door, Cobh**Details:** A new tour in Cobh by John Flynn. Visit the crypt under the cathedral grounds where Bishops and priests are buried. Visit the memorial stone in the cathedral grounds of the old Bridewell prison and hear about its history. See the 49 bells of the cathedral, which are the largest in the UK and Ireland. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available**Cost:** €5. All proceeds to the upkeep of the Cathedral**Contact:** John Flynn – email johndaf@live.ie or phone 085 1021755**Website:** <http://www.cobhtowntours.com>**Event: Cobh Peoples Regatta****Date and Time:** Friday 16th to Sunday 18th**Venue:** Cobh Town Centre, Commodore Hotel**Details:** Cobh Peoples Regatta is a well established festival. Free Family Fun Weekend including sailing, rowing, crab fishing, live entertainment, Fireworks and much more

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: Cobh Peoples Regatta is a Free Family Fun Weekend**Contact:** Cobh Peoples Regatta c/o Hylton Richards – email hylton1@mail.com or phone 087 6617969

Event: Making Music**Date and Time:** Sunday 18th and Tuesday 20th, both days from 14:30 to 16:30**Venue:** Cobh Museum, Scots Church, High Road, Cobh**Details:** Musicians play their own handmade instruments**Cost:** Free admission on the 18th and 20th in the afternoon

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Cobh Museum c/o Deborah Baume – email cobhmuseum@eircom.net or phone 021 4814240**Website:** <http://www.cobhmuseum.com>

Event: Guided Tours Of Cobh Cathedral**Date and Time:** Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th, both days from 14:30 to 16:15**Venue:** St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh**Details:** A 45-minute tour outlining the history and architecture of this amazing building, a triumph of Edward Pugin's genius. The tour concludes with a short video presentation on the Cathedral's unique 49-bell Carillon.**Cost:** Free (voluntary donations to Organ Restoration Fund welcome)

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: St Colman's Cathedral Cobh c/o Adrian Gebruers – email agebruers@eircom.net or phone 021 4813222**Website:** <http://www.cobhcathedral.ie>

Event: Guided Tour of Old Church Cemetery**Date and Time:** Sunday 18th from 14:30 to 16:30**Venue:** Old Church Cemetery, Ticknock, Cobh**Details:** The fascinating 300 year history of the cemetery is outlined in an informative yet entertaining way. The stories of the Lusitania, Jack Doyle, Napoleon's surgeon, royalty and numerous victims of shipping tragedies are recounted.

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Jack Gilmartin and Cobh Tourism, c/o Hendrick Verwey – email hendrickverwey@gmail.com or phone 087 2593850**Website:** <http://www.visitcobh.com>

Event: Verolme Cork Dockyard Gathering**Date and Time:** Saturday 24th from 11:00 to 18:30 and Sunday 25th from 11:00 to 16:00**Venue:** The Commodore Hotel and Cork Dockyard, Westbourne Place, Cobh**Details:** Relive Cobh's rich shipbuilders' history at the Verolme Cork Dockyard Gathering which includes a seminar, commemoration and dockyard tour. Join some of our maritime greats as they commemorate and share the history of Irish shipping and naval fleet development.

Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Cobh Tourism Ltd and John Brennan C/O Hendrick Verwey – email hendrickverwey@gmail.com or phone 023 2593850**Website:** <http://www.visitcobh.com>

Event: Bell Recital**Date and Time:** Sunday 25th from 16:30 to 17:30**Venue:** St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh**Details:** Adrian Gebruers presents a special recital on the 49-bell carillon of St Colman's Cathedral in Cobh. Cobh carillon is the only such instrument in this country and is the largest in Ireland and Britain. The carillon is played from a console within the belfry. A closed-circuit system is in operation showing the carillonneur playing.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Adrian Gebruers – email Agebruers@eircom.net or phone 021 4813222**Website:** <http://homepage.eircom.net/~adriangebreurs>

Conna**Event: Brideweir House and Gardens****Date and Time:** All Week from 09:00 to 17:00**Venue:** Brideweir, Aghern, Conna**Details:** Tour of historical Brideweir house and gardens**Cost:** Adults €8, Children free, Concession €5

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Ronan Fox – email ronan.fox@ge.com or phone 025 36386

Coppeen

Event: **Book Launch: A Gathering to launch the Journal "Coppeen, A Glimpse of the Past, Vol. III" (Official Launch by Eddie Goggin from Bandon, Editor of "The Opinion" Monthly Magazine) and to introduce and unveil "The Coppeen Heritage Trail"**

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 19:00

Venue: An Caipín, Coppeen, Enniskeane

Details: Vol. III of the CAHCS Journal will be launched officially by Eddie Goggin from Bandon, Editor of "The Opinion" Monthly Magazine, with an illustrated overview of the book's content. Also, the "Coppeen Heritage Trail" will be unveiled. Cheese and Wine, Ceol and Craic to celebrate the event. Everybody Welcome. Not suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Coppeen Archaeological Historical & Cultural Society (CAHCS) c/o Colum Cronin – email columcronin@gmail.com or phone 086 8531761

Website: <http://www.coppeenheritage.com>

Cork Airport

Event: **Launch of "Tracing Your Roots in South and East Cork" Pamphlet**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd at 10:00 am

Venue: Cork Airport

Details: The pamphlet which is a guide for people who are hoping to trace their roots is being produced by SECAD in conjunction with Ireland Reaching Out. The Pamphlet will be officially launched by Henry Healy. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Grace Fox – email gfox@secad.ie or phone 021 4613432

County Hall

Event: **Heritage Exhibition by the Heritage Unit of Cork County Council**

Date and Time: All of Heritage Week from 09:00 to 17:30

Venue: County Hall Foyer, Cork County Council, Carrigrohane Straight Road

Details: This exhibition will provide a background on Heritage and will highlight the work of Cork County Council's Heritage Unit in promoting and supporting the appreciation and awareness of Heritage throughout the County. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available.

Contact: Cork County Council's Heritage Unit c/o Conor Nelligan – email conor.nelligan@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4276891

Website: <http://www.corkcoco.ie/heritage>

Event: **Illustrated Talk: The Bridges of County Cork**

Date and Time: Monday 19th from 17:00 to 18:00

Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Straight Road

Details: Supported by the Heritage Council, Cork County Council are undertaking a heritage Guide on the Bridges of County Cork this year. This Guide will focus on the importance of the bridge in historic terms and will also provide details on some of the finest examples of historic bridges in Cork County. The publication will be available towards the end of the year but in the meantime come along to this event to get an overview of what it's all about.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Conor Nelligan – email conor.nelligan@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4276891

Website: <http://www.corkcoco.ie/heritage>

Event: **Illustrated Talk: A Selection of Heritage Sites owned by Cork County Council**

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th from 17:00 to 18:00

Venue: Council Chambers, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Straight Road

Details: Supported by the Heritage Council, Cork County Council is undertaking an audit of a variety of Heritage Properties in its ownership. Such sites include Spike Island, Mallow Castle House, The Gunpowder Mills and Regional Park Ballincollig and Bridgetown Abbey to name but a few. This talk will present an overview of these and many other heritage assets and will also discuss the overall scope of this project and its relevance. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Conor Nelligan – email conor.nelligan@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4276891

Website: <http://www.corkcoco.ie/heritage>



Event: Kinsale Battlefield Project**Date and Time:** Wednesday 23rd from 19:00 to 20:00**Venue:** Council Chambers, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Straight Road**Details:** The Battle of Kinsale was a defining event in Ireland's history. Come along to this talk to learn all about the Battle of Kinsale and to discover the current investigative work being carried out by Paul O'Keeffe and colleagues on the battlefield sites.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Conor Nelligan – email conor.nelligan@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4276891**Website:** <http://www.corkcoco.ie/heritage>

Crosshaven

Event: Crosshaven House**Date and Time:** All Week from 10:00 to 14:00**Venue:** Crosshaven House, Knocknagore, Crosshaven**Details:** Guided tour of historic house and access to mature gardens.**Cost:** €5 Adults, Children €4, Concession €3

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Noel Corcoran – email noelcorcoran@hotmail.com or phone 086 3212026**Website:** <http://www.crosshavenhouse.ie>**Event: Take a Visit to the Historic Camden Fort Meagher****Date and Time:** Saturday 17th and 24th and Sunday 18th and 25th from 12:00 to 17:00**Venue:** Camden Fort Meagher, Crosshaven, Cork Harbour**Details:** Camden Fort Meagher is situated on Rams head, a 45 acre fortress, 65% underground in a labyrinth of tunnels and chambers. Fortifications on this headland date back to 1550 and were originally named St James's Battery, later Rams Head Battery and renamed Fort Camden in 1795 after the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at that time, John Pratt, 1st Marquess Camden. It overlooks the entrance to, and offers the best views of, inner and outer Cork harbour. It is internationally recognised as being "One of the finest remaining examples of a classical Coastal Artillery fort in the world". Make sure to visit the Fort to learn all about its fantastic history.**Cost:** Regular admission rates apply**Contact:** Tickets can be purchased on the website www.rescuecamden.ie, by emailing info@rescuecamden.ie for further info or at the Gate during opening periods.

Doneraile

Event: Guided Walk of Doneraile Park**Date and Time:** Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th at 14:00**Venue:** Playground Carpark, Doneraile Park, Doneraile, Mallow**Details:** A guided walk through Doneraile Park covering its extraordinary history over four centuries. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available**Contact:** Sina O'Riordan – email guides@doneraile.ie or phone 086 2173439

Drimoleague

Event: St. Finbarr's Pilgrim Walk**Date and Time:** Saturday 17th from 09:00 to 17:00 and Sunday 18th from 09:00 to 16:00**Venue:** Top of the Rock (1km north of the village of Drimoleague - grid ref W129469)**Details:** A guided contemplative walk from Drimoleague to Gougane Barra following St Finbarr's 590AD journey from the Top of the Rock to Gougane, covering 32km over two days. A reasonable level of fitness is required for this strenuous walk over steep rough mountain in places.**Cost:** Free event. Mid-day refreshments €7, bus return up to €10

Not suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Drimoleague Heritage Walkway Committee c/o David Ross – email davidross316@gmail.com or phone 086 1735134**Website:** <http://www.westcorkwalking.com>**Event: West Cork Kingston Gathering****Date and Time:** Saturday 17th from 11:00 to 22:00**Venue:** Drimoleague**Details:** Join the Kingstons for a day of fun, including a display of old photos and genealogical charts, walks and talks on all to do with the Kingstons in West Cork

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: David Ross – email davidross316@gmail.com or phone 028 31547**Website:** Kingston Gathering at Facebook

Fermoy

Event: Guided Bus Tours of the Blackwater Valley

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st from 10:00 to 14:00

Venue: Departing from Town Park Main Gate, Fermoy

Details: Bus tours of the Blackwater Valley and nearby historical sites with a qualified tour guide. There will be stops en-route for photo and refreshment opportunities. Tours are subject to minimum numbers therefore pre-booking is essential.

Cost: Adults €15, Children €8, Family 2 + 1 €30, 2 + 2 €35

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Avondhu Blackwater Partnership c/o Damien Tobin – email

Damien@avondhublackwater.com or phone 025 33411

Website: <http://www.avondhublackwater.com>

Fota

Event: Guided Tours of Fota Arboretum and Gardens

Date and Time: Monday 19th at 14:00

Venue: Fota Arboretum and Gardens, Fota Island, Carrigtwohill

Details: A Guided Walk with the Head Gardener looking at the development and conservation work of a historic garden.

Cost: No entrance fee to the arboretum and gardens.

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: David O'Regan on 087 7907299

Glengarriff

Event: The Ewe Natural History Experience

Date and Time: Every Day from 10:00 to 18:00

Venue: The Ewe Experience, N71 Kenmare Road, Glengarriff, Co. Cork

Details: An innovative learning experience for all ages about our natural history and environment on a one kilometre walk – learn through information boards, art installations and games and a poetry trail.

Suitable for children / Full Wheelchair Access/ Parking is available

Cost: €6.50 for adults and €5 for kids

Contact: The Ewe Experience C/O Sheena Wood – email info@theewe.com or phone 027 63840

Website: <http://theewe.com>

Event: Ladybird and Bug Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 13:00 to 14:00

Venue: Glengarriff Woods, Glengarriff

Details: This is a chance to find out about our insects and how you can help to protect ladybirds. Led by Lorna O'Mahony. We will learn about the beautiful biodiverse woodland of Glengarriff.

What a habitat is and what might live there. Then its off to the hunting for tiny critters using pooter, beating tray and sweep net. Meet at the car park by the sign with the map of the woods. Wear waterproof clothing, especially wellies and coats. Change of clothes always a good idea for muddy situations! Suitable for children / Parking is available

Contact: Irish Wildlife Trust c/o – email corkbranch@gmail.com or phone Katrina on 087 2106373

Event: Guided Tour Of Inacullin Gardens

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 11:30 to 12:45

Venue: Garinish Island, "Inacullin", Glengarriff

Details: Visit this island garden of rare beauty, bathed in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream and known to horticulturalists worldwide.

Cost: Free (on Sunday 25th August from 11:00 to 17:30)

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: OPW c/o Finbarr O'Sullivan– phone 027 63040

Glenville

Event: Glenville In Times Past

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd from 18:00 to 21:00

Venue: Glenville Community Centre, Glenville

Details: A unique Exhibition of photographs which tells the story of life in a village of tradition reminding us of our rural heritage; social, educational and sporting. Join us in a trip down Memory Lane.

Suitable for children / Full Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Garrett Murray – email glenvillecommunitycouncil@gmail.com or phone 021 4880998

Innishannon

Event: Guided Tour of Innishannon

Date and Time: Monday 19th from 11:00 to 13:00

Venue: Carpark of St. Mary Church, Innishannon

Details: Walk and Talk of historical buildings of village

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Alice Taylor – email alicetaylor@eircom.net or phone 021 4775978

Kilavullen

Event: Guided Tours: Seven Lords of the Forest

Date and Time: Saturday 17th from 14:00 to 17:00

Venue: Nano Nagle Centre, Convent Grounds, Balygriffin, Kilavullen, Mallow

Details: The Presentation Order welcomes visitors to accompany them on a guided walk through the 16th Century Nagle Estate. Facilitated by Teddy Cook, who will also talk about Bronze Age Brehon forestry law. Visually impaired participants are especially welcomed. All dogs must be on a lead. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Noreen O'Brien – email noreen@nanonaglebirthplace.ie or phone 022 26411

Website: <http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie>

Event: Heritage Tour

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st from 14:00 to 16:00

Venue: Nano Nagle Centre, Convent Grounds, Balygriffin, Kilavullen, Mallow

Details: Heritage Tour of the Centre, telling the life-story of Nano Nagle with tea and coffee followed by a "Cosmic Walk" – The story of the Universe's formation. This is an ideal setting to come and learn about local heritage in beautiful surroundings on the banks of the Blackwater River.

Cost: €5. Please contact to book a place.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Nano Nagle Centre C/O Mary Flynn – email secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie or phone 022 26411

Website: <http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie>

Kilcrohane

Event: Display of Butter Making Utensils

Date and Time: Monday 19th to Sunday 25th from 12:00 to 17:00

Venue: Alice West's @ The Black Gate, Kilcrohane, Bantry

Details: Display of Butter Making Utensils. Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access

Contact: Annette Nichols – email munitirbharecc@gmail.com or phone 083 1110983

Kilmurry

Event: National Heritage Week Extra Museum Opening Hours

Date and Time: Sunday 18th and 25th, both days from 11:00 to 12:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30

Venue: Kilmurry Museum, Kilmurry, Lissarda

Details: In addition to normal opening hours (2.30pm - 5.30pm), Kilmurry Museum will open 11am - 12noon Sundays 18th and 25th August. Come and see a diverse range of artefacts dating from pre-Christian times to the War of Independence and a fascinating collection of everyday domestic and working implements from the people of this lovely rural area in the Lee Valley.

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: Free (voluntary donations welcomed)

Contact: Bridget Goulding – email bggeataban@eircom.net or phone 087 2339393

Kinsale

Event: Display: "Shipwrecks off the Southern Irish Coast"

Date and Time: All of Heritage Week from 10:00 to 17:00

Venue: Charlesfort, Summercove, Kinsale

Details: Display featuring information on some of the shipwrecks off the Southern Irish Coast and especially the Kinsale area, c. 1800 to date. Display presented by Charles Fort Guide, Karen Healy for National Heritage Week.

Cost: Normal admission rates apply.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Office of Public Works c/o Karen Healy – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 4772263

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Event: Kinsale Heritage Town Walks

Date and Time: All week. Tours starting at 10:30 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 16:30

Venue: Kinsale Tourist Office, Pier Road, Kinsale

Details: The Walks, Kinsale's top attraction, use a unique mix of photographs, maps and stories to tell the history of Kinsale. Presented by Dermot Ryan, rated as the best guide in Ireland (Irish Independent and ITOA), with TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence, 2011, 2012 & 2013.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: €5 by appointment, children free

Contact: Dermot Ryan – email dermotryankinsale@gmail.com or phone 086 8267656

Website: <http://www.kinsaleheritage.com>

Event: Don And Barry's Kinsale Historic Stroll

Date and Time: All week from 11:15 to 13:00

Venue: From Kinsale Tourist Office, Pier Road, Kinsale

Details: Kinsale's original walking tour. TripAdvisor No.1. An account of the history of Kinsale from Medieval times to the sinking of the Lusitania. 'Highly entertaining....Captivating' The Irish Times. 'Masterly.. Balanced...Essential' The Belfast Telegraph.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Cost: €6

Contact: Don and Barry's Kinsale Historic Stroll c/o Barry Moloney – email moloney.barry@gmail.com or phone 087 2500731

Website: <http://www.historicstrollkinsale.com>

Event: Illustrated Talk: "The History and Significance of James Fort"

Date and Time: Saturday 17th from 14:00 to 14:45

Venue: Charlesfort, Summercove, Kinsale

Details: Charles Fort guide William Butler will present an illustrated talk on the Paul Ives designed, pentagonal fort - James Fort. Limited number of seats available.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Office of Public Works c/o Karen Healy – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 4772263

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Event: Guided Tour of Charlesfort in Spanish

Date and Time: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th 15:00 to 15:45

Venue: Charlesfort, Summercove, Kinsale

Details: Join Charles Fort guide, Delia Herrero for a special guided tour of the Fort in Spanish.

People with all levels of Spanish are invited, whether you are learning the language or are a native Spanish speaker. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Office of Public Works c/o Karen Healy – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 4772263

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Event: Irish War of Independence Experience

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 11:30 to 17:30

Venue: Desmond Castle, Cork St., Kinsale

Details: A living history display with a variety of individual's uniforms from the period. This historical display is by the War Group Re-enactment Society. Car parking nearby.

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access

Contact: Brendan Shiels – email desmondcastle@opw.ie or phone 021 4774855

Event: Talk: "The Army in Kinsale – Law and Disorder"

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 14:00 to 14:45

Venue: Charlesfort, Summercove, Kinsale

Details: Special Talk by Charles Fort guide, William Butler on the British Army in Kinsale and Charles Fort. 'Law Enforcers to Law Breakers.' Limited number of seats available.

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Office of Public Works c/o Karen Healy – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 4772263

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Event: Ghost Stories in the Charles Fort Dungeon's

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 16:00 to 16:45

Venue: Charlesfort, Summercove, Kinsale

Details: There are ghosts aplenty in the Charles Fort Dungeons. Storytelling led by guide, Kathy Soo-O'Brien. Limited availability. Not suitable for buggies.

Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Office of Public Works c/o Karen Healy – email charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 4772263

Website: <http://www.heritageireland.ie>



Event: Tracing Kinsale Ancestors

Date and Time: Friday 23rd at 14:30

Venue: Kinsale Library, Kinsale

Details: An event on tracing Kinsale Ancestors

Contact: Nora Hickey – email nmhickey@gmail.com

Event: Living History Displays: “Calling Them Home”

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 11:00 to 17:00 and Sunday 25th from 12:00 to 17:00

Venue: Charlesfort, Summercove, Kinsale

Details: Living history displays on the history of the Irish Soldier with battlefield skirmishes from different periods. Interaction between the public and the re-enactors is encouraged.

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: The Pard's Mess c/o David Levins (email davelevins@tinet.ie or phone 086 8201572) or The OPW c/o Karen Healy (email - charlesfort@opw.ie or phone 021 4772263)

Website: <http://www.thepards.com> / <http://www.heritageireland.ie>

Event: The Life and Times of “Maurice the Lame”

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 14:30 to 15:30

Venue: Desmond Castle, Cork St., Kinsale

Details: An illustrated talk on the life and times of Maurice 'Bacach' Fitzgerald, the Earl of Desmond given by OPW guide Brendan Shiels. This is a seated event. Car parking nearby. Desmond Castle is an approx. 5 minute walk from town centre. Not suitable for children / No wheelchair access

Contact: Brendan Shiels – email desmondcastle@opw.ie or phone 021 4774855

Event: Ancient Monuments of Ireland

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 14:15 to 15:15

Venue: Desmond Castle, Cork St., Kinsale

Details: An illustrated talk on a selection of Ireland's ancient monuments by OPW Guide Peter Conroy. Ireland's ancient monuments viewed in the context of their relationship with ancient monuments worldwide. Car parking available nearby. Not Suitable for children / No wheelchair access

Contact: Peter Conroy – email desmondcastle@opw.ie or phone 021 4774855

Website: <http://www.opw.ie>

Event: Heritage Talk – Heritage of Our Coastline - with Complementary Music

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 16:00 to 17:00

Venue: Desmond Castle, Cork St., Kinsale

Details: Talk by local historian Eugene Gillan - 'Heritage of Our Coastline'. With complementary music by Muireann Levis and Chris Summers. This is a seated event. Parking available nearby. Desmond Castle is a 5 minute walk from the town centre. Not Suitable for children / No wheelchair access

Contact: Peter Conroy – email desmondcastle@opw.ie or phone 021 4774855

Knockraha

Event: Historical Tour of Ashton Grove Gardens

Date and Time: All Week from 10:00 to 12:00

Venue: Ashton Grave, Ballingohig, Knockraha

Details: Historical Tour of Ashton Grove Gardens

Cost: Adults €6, Children/Concession €3

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair Access/ Parking is available

Contact: Aislinn and Gerald McGreal – email aislinnjoy@gmail.com or phone 021 4824973

Event: Mass Path Walk

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 08:45 to 10:00

Venue: Brooklodge Village, Butlerstown to Knockraha Church, Knockraha

Details: We will be following the ancient mass path used by our ancestors to travel to Knockraha Church to arrive on time for 10am mass. The journey is approximately 2km and involves a journey through fields and passage over ditches. Not suitable for children / No Wheelchair Access/ Parking not available

Contact: Jim Fitzgerald – email sheliajimfitzgerald@yahoo.co.uk or phone 087 9864177

Event: Opening of Sing-Sing Prison, Kilquane Cemetery, Knockraha**Date and Time:** Sunday 25th from 12:00 to 18:00**Venue:** Sing Prison, Kilquane Cemetery, Knockraha**Details:** Opening of Sing-Sing Prison, Kilquane Cemetery, Knockraha.

Guided tour of Sing-Sing Prison as featured on the TV3 documentary 'In the Name of the Republic' by local historian Jim Fitzgerald. Sing-Sing was the official prison of the Cork No. 1 Brigade during the War of Independence. Tours run throughout the day, leaving on the hour every hour.

Suitable for children / No Wheelchair Access/ Parking is available

Contact: Knockraha History and Heritage c/o Jim Fitzgerald – email sheliajimfitzgerald@yahoo.co.uk or phone 087 9864177

Laharn (Lombardstown)**Event: Dancing At The Crossroads****Date and Time:** Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th, both days from 20:00 to 22:00**Venue:** Laharn Cross, Lombardstown, Mallow

Details: Situated at the foot of Baelic Mountain, in the heart of North Cork, Laharn Cross is the location where people gather each and every Sunday night throughout the summer months to enjoy open air cross roads dancing. Large crowds step it out on the raised timber platform and dance the night away to live music. Waltzes, quicksteps, foxtrots, not to mention polkas, Shoe the Donkey and the Siege of Ennis, are the order of the evening. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Laharn Community Action Ltd. c/o John Paul O'Shea – email johnpauloshea@eircom.net or phone 086 8903154

Macroon**Event: Aran Stitch Display****Date and Time:** Library opening hours during Heritage Week**Venue:** Macroon Library, Briery Gap, Macroon

Details: The Macroon Purlies (Knitting Group) are doing a display of Aran Stitch Samples along with a brief history of the Aran Jumper and it's origins. These days Aran wool comes in many colours other than traditional cream and some items in those updated colours will also be on display in the library during Heritage week.

Contact: Macroon Purlies c/o Paula Walker – email paula.walker@corkcoco.ie or phone 026 42483

Event: William Penn: from Macroon to Philadelphia**Date and Time:** Tuesday 20th at 11:00**Venue:** Macroon Library, Macroon

Details: A talk on William Penn and his connections with Macroon and Philadelphia
Not suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Macroon Library – email macroonlibrary@corkcoco.ie

Event: The Descent of Olive Baroness Ardilaun**Date and Time:** Tuesday 20th from 12:00 to 14:00**Venue:** Meeting at Lady Ardilaun's Tearooms, Castle Entrance, The Square, Macroon

Details: Supported by biographical extracts, we trace the story of this remarkably magnanimous Anglo-Irish woman from the Medieval Feudal Lords McCarthy to her mother Jane. She bequeathed her Macroon Castle Demesne in trust to the town in 1925. The afternoon will conclude with a tree planting in honour of Olive Hedge-White Guinness. Visually impaired are especially welcomed to this event. All dogs must be on a lead. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Macroon District Environment Group c/o Teddy Cook – email macroomenv@hotmail.com or phone 086 8789891

Event: Silver Grove Townland Since the 1640 Muskerry Survey**Date and Time:** Saturday 24th from 14:00 to 16:30**Venue:** Bridge Shop Carpark, Toonbridge, Macroon

Details: The West Cork Ecology Centre aims to bring nature to those who need it. Author and ecologist Kevin Corcoran offers insight on the gradual land use in one townland in 370 years. The visually impaired are welcome to this event and support accompaniment will be provided, however dogs cannot be accommodated. Meet at the Bridge Shop Carpark at 13:30
Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Teddy Cook – email macroomenv@hotmail.com or phone 086 8789891



Mallow

Event: **Guided Tour of Kilcrea Abbey and Environs**

Date and Time: Sunday 18th leaving at 13:00

Venue: Meet at Mallow Garda Station, Mallow

Details: A bus tour to Kilcrea Abbey with Guide Shane Lehane

Not suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Michael Reidy – email michaelreidy1@gmail.com or phone 087 6535362

Event: **Heritage Walk through Mallow**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd at 15:30.

Venue: Meet at Literary Trail Plaque, Mallow Library, Mallow

Details: Heritage Walk through Mallow including a talk on the Bicentenary of the birth of Thomas Davis in Mallow 1814 – 2014.

Contact: Margaret Desmond – email Margaret.desmond@corkcoco.ie or phone 086 3805442

Event: **Guided Bus Tours of the Blackwater Valley**

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 10:00 to 14:00

Venue: Departing from Hibernian Hotel, Mallow

Details: Bus tours of the Blackwater Valley and nearby historical sites with a qualified tour guide. There will be stops en-route for photo and refreshment opportunities. Tours are subject to minimum numbers therefore pre-booking is essential.

Cost: Adults €15, Children €8, Family 2 + 1 €30, 2 + 2 €35

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Damien Tobin – email Damien@avondhubblackwater.com or phone 025 33411

Website: <http://www.avondhubblackwater.com>

Midleton

Event: **A Play by Carnation Theatre entitled “Music Hall”**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd at 11:00 am

Venue: Midleton Library, Main Street, Midleton

Details: The story is set against the backdrop of the early part of the 20th century, the turmoil of the Lockout, The 1916 Rising and finally the War of Independence. Puppetry is employed to tell a simple love story: Jeremiah lives alone with his mammy. He is the founding and honorary member of the Pioneering Association - Cork branch but enjoys the odd TK Red Lemonade on the sly.

What's more he has never known the love of a good woman! Dawdling along Sackville Street he hops in to Wynns Hotel for a cup of tea for 'one!', where he happens upon a secret meeting of the Cuman na mBan who are having their inaugural meeting. Further along the road he meets 'three lovely lassies from Banion' - a triplet act who perform at the 'Tivoli' - the renowned music hall.

Audience interaction, live music from the era, puppetry, the fantastic Myles Breen and redoubtable Anne Blake make a very fresh but charming trip down memory lane.

Spaces are limited so booking is advisable.

Suitable for children (accompanied by adult) / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Midleton Library – email midletonlibrary@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4613929

Millstreet

Event: **Safari Bus Tours**

Date and Time: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd from 12:00 to 16:00

Venue: Millstreet Country Park, Millstreet

Details: Free Safari bus tour of Millstreet Country Park, situated on the side of Musheraghmore mountain, the largest mountain in the Boggeragh mountain range. Wildlife and history combined in the tour. Duration approx. 30-40 mins. Admission Cost: €9 per adult, €15 per family, €6 per student. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Lorna O' Mahony – email marketing@millstreetcountrypark.com or phone 029 70810

Event: **Remembering “The Bard” – North Cork’s Leader in the Land War 1881 – 1891**

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 13:00 to 17:00

Venue: Millstreet Carpark, West End, Millstreet

Details: A tour from Millstreet, to Ballinatona, Macroom, Mount Massy, Musheraghmore, Knocknakilla, Kerryman's Table and Old Kilcorney cemetery. A guided tour of the places associated with the life and times of Seán Riobaird O Súilleabháin who was North Cork leader in the Land War. The guided tour is a mixture of history, stories, recitations and pilgrimage to the great man's grave in Kilcorney.

Cost: €10. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Barry Keane email bkeane@yaho.com or phone 087 7903436

Mourneabbey

Event: **Guided Tour and Talk of Barrett's Castle**

Date and Time: Monday 19th from 19:00

Venue: Meet at Mourneabbey Community Centre, Mourneabbey

Details: Tour and Talk on the History of the Castle and its Residents

Cost: Free of charge. Donations welcome. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Mourneabbey Heritage Association c/o John F. O' Sullivan – email mourneabbeyheritageassociation@hotmail.com or phone 086 3980701

Event: **Tour and Talk of Abbey Site**

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st at 19:00

Venue: Meet at Mourneabbey Community Centre, Mourneabbey

Details: Tour and Talk on the Abbey Site by John F. O' Mahony

Cost: Free of charge. Donations welcome. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Mourneabbey Heritage Association c/o John F. O' Sullivan – email mourneabbeyheritageassociation@hotmail.com or phone 086 3980701

Event: **Mourneabbey Heritage Association Open Day**

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 15:00 to 18:00

Venue: Mourneabbey Community Centre, Mourneabbey, Mallow

Details: Children's face painting, shield/crown/sword making and projects. Local photographs, visual displays of Mourneabbey, light refreshments. Lecture by Guest.

Cost: Free of charge. Donations welcome. Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access

Contact: Mourneabbey Heritage Association c/o John F. O' Sullivan – email mourneabbeyheritageassociation@hotmail.com or phone 086 3980701

Newmarket

Event: **Duhallow Community Archive**

Date and Time: Monday 19th from 20:00 to 22:00

Venue: James O' Keeffe Institute, Newmarket

Details: An exploration of the rural heritage of the Duhallow region through photographs. Learn archival techniques for the preservation and conservation of personal historic photographs. Illustrated lecture focusing on colour photographs of rural Ireland taken in 1913.

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking available

Contact: IRD Duhallow c/o Evelyn McAuley – email duhallow@eircom.net or phone 029 60633 Website: <http://www.irdduhallow.com>

Rathbarry

Event: **Lake Walk**

Date and Time: Sunday 18th at 14:45

Venue: Rathbarry Village

Details: Lake Walk

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking available

Contact: Breda Hodnett – email info@westcorkpropertyrentals.com or phone 023 8848138

Rosscarbery

Event: **Cathedral Open to the Public**

Date and Time: All Week from 09:00 to 21:00

Venue: St. Fachtna's Cathedral, Rosscarbery

Details: This historic cathedral is on the site where St. Fachtna established a monastic settlement in the 6th Century. The Cathedral is open to the public, free of charge during National Heritage Week.

Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking available

Contact: St. Fachtna's Cathedral c/o Christopher Peters – email rosscathedral@gmail.com or phone 023 8848166

Event: **Guided Walk around Historic Rosscarbery**

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd at 19:00

Venue: Meet in Rosscarbery Square outside Post Office, Rosscarbery, Clonakilty

Details: A guided walk around historic Rosscarbery as part of Heritage Week, providing info on the history and founding of Rosscarbery by St. Fachtna. The walk will cover the historic Cathedral along with the Catholic Church, Convent and other buildings as well as the overall rich heritage of this beautiful seaside town. This event is part of the Gathering in Rosscarbery which takes place between Friday 23rd and Monday 26th August.

Contact: Rosscarbery Tidy Towns c/o John Moloney – phone 087 6373467

Shangarry

Event: William Penn Symposium

Date and Time: Sunday 25th, from 16:30 to 19:15

Venue: The Kilkenny Shop, Shanagarry

Details: This Symposium is held in the context of The Gathering. Its aim is to strengthen the links between the State of Pennsylvania and locations in Cork where William Penn resided in the 17th century. Penn, Liberty of Conscience (Juliana Minihan); Shanagarry Castle (Wendy Lyons) and Gardens (Joseph Croke); Kilkenny & Irish Crafts (Gillian Bell). Tea and Coffee will be served during the proceedings.

Cost: Members: €3 Non-Members €6

Suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Marie Guillot – email edu_eng@hotmail.com or phone 021 4652223

Skibbereen

Event: Genealogy Afternoon at Skibbereen Heritage Centre

Date and Time: Saturday 17th from 14:00 to 17:00

Venue: Skibbereen Heritage Centre, Old Gasworks Building, Upper Bridge Street, Skibbereen

Details: Come along to Skibbereen Heritage Centre and speak to our genealogists and find out how to research your family tree. Half hour slots available free of charge, by appointment only. Please phone or email to reserve your place. Booking essential as places are limited.

Not suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: Genealogy Talk at Skibbereen Heritage Centre

Date and Time: Saturday 17th from 20:30 to 22:00

Venue: Skibbereen Heritage Centre, Old Gasworks Building, Upper Bridge Street, Skibbereen

Details: William Casey, an avid genealogist, will give an illustrated talk on the practical steps to tracing your family tree. The talk will include the steps of how, where, and some of the common pitfalls that researchers encounter. Places are limited so please book.

Not suitable for children / Full wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: Talk on the O' Driscoll Clan by Colman O' Driscoll

Date and Time: Monday 19th from 20:00 to 21:30

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: The O' Driscolls were the ruling clan of this part of West Cork and built castles all along the coast. Starting in the realm of mythology, Colman will trace the origins and history of this renowned West Cork clan. Spaces are limited so booking is recommended.

Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: "Famine Emigration from County Cork" by Marita Foster

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th from 20:00 to 21:30

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: Focusing on the scale of emigration from Ireland in the period 1845-55 and the organisation of the emigrant trade. In addition we will look at the conditions for emigrants on voyages to the US and Canada and attempts to regulate the emigrant trade. Spaces are limited so booking is recommended.

Not suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: "The Boldest Fenian Man" by Skibbereen Theatre Society

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st from 20:00 to 20:30

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: Skibbereen Theatre Society presents its acclaimed pageant about the fascinating life and times of locally-born revolutionary Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa. Written and produced by Con Downing, this succinct pageant covers Rossa's colourful life with Frank McCarthy playing the lead role. Spaces are limited so booking is recommended.

Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: John O'Donovan and his Sources for the O'Donovan Genealogy

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st from 20:30 to 22:00

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: Dr John O'Donovan, one of Ireland's greatest scholars, had an interest in his own family's genealogy and has researched it comprehensively. Miriam O'Donovan's talk will focus on both the manuscript and printed sources used by O'Donovan in his research. Places are limited so please book. Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: Historical Walk of Skibbereen Town

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd from 18:30 to 20:00

Venue: Skibbereen Heritage Centre, Old Gasworks Building, Upper Bridge Street, Skibbereen

Details: Learn about the history of Ireland on this informative walk through the streets of Skibbereen. Pat Cleary is a well-known local historian who has a passion for history. Booking is essential. Not suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: 'The O'Sullivan Clan' by Donal O'Sullivan

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd from 20:00 to 21:30

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: An illustrated talk offering a comprehensive overview of the famous O'Sullivan clan covering their colourful history in West Cork. Donal will cover well-known people and places connected with the O'Sullivans as well as their coat of arms. This event is kindly supported by Skibbereen Credit Union. Places are limited so please book. Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: "Echoes of Ireland" by Skibbereen Theatre Society

Date and Time: Friday 23rd from 19:30 to 20:30

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: A play in four monologues which follows a West Cork man as he flees from the Great Famine. The play follows the fate of his descendants and ends with his great-great-grandson, a fireman at 9/11. Free but spaces are limited so booking is advised. Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: "The American Humanitarian Response to the Great Famine in Ireland" by Larry Geary of UCC

Date and Time: Friday 23rd from 20:30 to 22:00

Venue: Skibbereen Credit Union Conference Room, First Floor, Credit Union Building, Main Street, Skibbereen

Details: The warship the Jamestown brought humanitarian aid from the US to Cork in 1847 at the height of the Famine. This talk explores how this came about, the agencies involved and its effects in Cork. Booking recommended. Not suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access / Parking not available

Contact: Terri Kearney – email skibbheritage1@gmail.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: Touch Tanks At Lough Hyne with UCC

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 11:00 to 13:00

Venue: North Pier, Lough Hyne, Lough Hyne Marine Nature Reserve, Skibbereen

Details: UCC scientists interpret species from Lough Hyne. See, handle and touch creatures normally only seen underwater. The event is weather dependent, check with Skibbereen Heritage Centre on the day. Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: UCC/Skibbereen Heritage Centre C/O Terri Kearney – email info@skibbheritage.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>

Event: Caring For Lough Hyne Litter Pick

Date and Time: Saturday 24th from 13:00 to 15:00

Venue: Lough Hyne, North Pier, Lough Hyne Marine Nature Reserve, Near Skibbereen

Details: Skibbereen Tidy Towns once again come together to care for Lough Hyne with its annual litter pick. Event open to all and equipment provided, just come along and help. Suitable for children / No wheelchair access / Parking is available

Contact: Skibbereen Tidy Towns and Skibbereen Heritage Centre c/o Terri Kearney – email info@skibbheritage.com or phone 028 40900

Website: <http://www.skibbheritage.com>



Spike Island

Event: Take a Visit to Spike Island (Inis Píic!)

Date and Time: All Week

Venue: Spike Island, Cobh – access from Kennedy Pier, Cobh

Details: Take a visit to this fascinating island in Lower Cork Harbour and learn about its history. Spike Island was used as a monastic settlement, British and later Irish military fortification, convict depot and from 1985 to 2004 as a civilian prison. Tours of the island take place each day and the boat over leaves from Kennedy Pier at 13:00 and 14:00 returning at approximately 15:30 and 16:30 respectively. Should you not wish to partake in a guided tour there is always the option of getting the same boat over and taking in the walking trail around the fort, going for a picnic and admiring the views of Cork Harbour at your own leisurely pace!

Cost: Boat Trip and Island Tour costs €14.50 per Adult; €9.50 per child or €40 for a family ticket. Unguided visits to the island by boat are as follows: Adult €8, Child €5, Family €20

Contact: For further information contact Cobh Heritage Centre on 021 4813591 or info@cobhheritage.com; Dr. Michael Martin Tours on 087 2767218 or info@titanic.ie and Marine Transport Services on 021 4811485

Tracton

Event: Origins, Benefits and Functions of Our Hedgerow Resource

Date and Time: Sunday 25th from 14:00 to 17:00

Venue: Meeting at Minane Bridge Church, Minane Bridge, Tracton

Details: Participants will be introduced to the origins, benefits and functions of our hedgerows. Ireland's largest man-made monument where now our shrews and hedgehogs abide. Visually impaired are welcome to this event, all dogs must be on a lead.

Suitable for children / Partial Wheelchair Access / Parking is available

Contact: Tracton Arts and Community Centre c/o Lisa Rauch – email kostoffice@gmail.com or phone 086 0711910

Website: <http://www.tractoncommunity.ie>

Tullylease (Broadford)

Event: Defending Trees against Damage, Disease and Neglect

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 14:00 to 16:00

Venue: Wildlife Arboretum Community Woodland, Main St., Broadford, Tullylease

Details: "Event Organisers welcome Visitors to their Restoration Ecology Initiative (1998). The Initiative is aimed at teaching a new generation to value the components of geo-diversity as the foundation for biodiversity and imparting life skills associated with managing and maintaining space for nature to function. Visually impaired are welcome to this event, all dogs must be on a lead. Suitable for children / Partial wheelchair access.

Contact: Teddy Cook – email macroomenv@hotmail.com or phone 086 8789891

Youghal

Event: Youghal Medieval Festival

Date and Time: Sunday 18th from 12:00 to 18:00

Venue: The College Gardens, Emmet Place, Youghal

Details: This free family event features battle re-enactments, a Medieval village, archery, birds of prey, arts and crafts, a maze and balloon making. This is the biggest Medieval Festival in Ireland. This free event takes place in the stunning surrounds of St. Mary's College Gardens within the 13th century town walls. Suitable for children / Full Wheelchair Access / Parking is available

Contact: Tessie Andersson – email youghalheritage@gmail.com or phone 024 81814

Event: Foxhole to Rincrew: Youghal's Bridges

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th from 09:30 to 17:30

Venue: Youghal Library, Rivergate Shopping Centre, North Main Street, Youghal

Details: Foxhole to Rincrew: Youghal's Bridges in words and images, a display.

Not suitable for children / Full Wheelchair Access / Parking is available

Contact: Kieran Wyse – email kieran.wyse@corkcoco.ie or phone 021 4285640





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